



INVITATION: BASKETBALL WEEKEND IN TARTU, ESTONIA 12.-14. august
(CONFERENCE + MENS NT TOURNAMENT + COACHES CLINIC)

**Full pass includes 7h conference, 7h coaches clinic and 3 mens NT game tickets)*

***Working language is Estonian/ English, there is simultaneous translation*

Dear friends!

In the middle of August, Tartu will become the sports and basketball capital of Estonia.

12.-14. August, Tartu will host the Estonian men's basketball team, which will meet Belgium and Bosnia-Herzegovina; also Estonia's largest sports conference with a focus on basketball will take place; top-level clinic for basketball coaches will be conducted.

The weekend consists of three major parts

1. Estonian biggest media outlet Delfi and the Estonian Basketball Association invite the basketball public (coaches, club managers, managers, players, sponsors, referees), but also local government leaders, politicians, entrepreneurs and sports activists to the biggest sports conference in Estonia, the focus of which is basketball, but many topics overlap with all other with the everyday life of sports - be it funding or marketing, the role of municipalities/states, finding and motivating talented young people, building clubs and giving them perspective, fostering international ambition, etc. All performances are commented and spiced up in a podcast-like instant format. The day is led by Tarmo Paju and Kalev Kruus.
2. Men's national team tournament, where Estonia, Belgium and Bosnia & Herzegovina play - one match every day.
3. Coaches' training, where the lecturers will be Arik Shivek and Jussi Räikkä

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Several key figures of European basketball will visit our conference, whose talk about the difficulties of the recent past and the future will certainly be exciting for you to listen to.

Our keynote speakers are:

- **Jose Garbajosa** - a Spanish former professional basketball player and the current president of the Spanish Basketball federation.
- **Andreas Zakglis** – General secretary of FIBA
- **Alper Yilmaz** - the winner of the Gianluigi Porelli EuroLeague Executive of the Year Trophy for the 2021-22 season, General Director of Anadolu Efes Istanbul, who has garnered the award for the second consecutive year:
<https://basketnews.com/news-174824-efes-gm-alper-yilmaz-repeats-as-euroleague-executive-of-the-year.html>

Coaches clinic lecturers are:

- **Arik Shivek** – former Israel Men's NT head coach, since 2020 Netherlands Basketball Federation In charge of all youth national teams
- **Jussi Rääkkä** – *Head of education / National team coach @Basketball Finland*

Please see full program as following:

Conference schedule

12.08.2002

09:30 – Morning coffee

10:00 – OPENING WORDS

10:15 – Basketball's future in the wind of complicated relationships and interests

Andreas Zakglis – Secretary General of the International Basketball federation (FIBA).

10:35 – PANEL: Ilmar Kullam's legacy – have we been able to preserve it?

Peep Aaviksoo – Former president of the Estonian Basketball Association, member of the administrative board of the Ilmar Kullam Foundation

11:00 – A letter to myself– Janar Talts – former top basketball player, basketball sports director of the University of Tartu Academic Sports Club

11:15 – Euroleague's vision - developing competitiveness in the midst of crises

Alper Yilmaz – General manager of Euroleague winning team Anadolu Efes Istanbul

12:00 – PANEL: Funding Basketball – business or love?

Olle Horm – Managing Director of Atria Estonia

Priit Sarapuu – President of EKL and chairman of the board of G4S

Urmas Klaas – Mayor of Tartu

12:30 – Intermission: Pahv-Sõber

12:45 – Lunch

13:15 – How to acquire money that at first glance seems unattainable? - Sander Maasik – advertising director of Ekspress Media

13:35 – The culmination of Estonian basketball (generation) and life after the 1991 triumph

Urmo Soonvald – editor-in-chief of Delfi and Eesti Päevaleht

13:50 – A letter to myself – Merike Anderson – Former basketball player

14:05 – PANEL: "Coach as a guide and a mentor"

Andres Liinat - Former basketball player and top manager

Ivar Siimar – Former player, top manager, investor

Valdo Lips – Former player and lawyer, head coach of KK Viimsi

Alar Varrak – head of the basketball department of Sports club Nord

14:35 – Intermission: Pahv-Sõber

14:40 – Coffee break

14:50 – PANEL: A big question for hometowns basketball leagues and top teams

Jaak Karp – AVIS Utilitas Rapla team manager

Janar Talts – basketball sports director of the Academic Sports Club of the University of Tartu

Ramo Kask – BC Kalev/Cramo manager

15:20 – Women's basketball in Estonia - Kaspars Majenieks - head coach of the Estonian women's national team

15:40 – PANEL: Road from Estonia to the top

Toomas Annuk – head coach of Pärnu Sadam

Rauno Pehka – Former top basketball player, coach of Audentes Sports Club

Priit Ilver – Former top basketball player, director of Audentes Sports Gymnasium

16:10 – Inspirational speech - Jorge Garbajosa - Basketball World Champion, President of the Spanish Basketball Association

16:45 – Intermission: Pahv-Sõber

16:50 – Road to Milan

17:00 – CLOSING WORDS

17:15 – Snacks and impressions

19:00 Game: Estonia - Belgium

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18:00 Game: Belgium - Bosnia & Herzegovina

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9.30 1-1 defense - **Arik Shivek**

11.00 coffee break

11.15 Long term player development - **Jussi Räikkä**

12.45 lunch

13.30 Off ball fundamentals and game situations in offense - **Arik Shivek**

15.00 coffee break

15.15 Characteristics of a quality basketball practice - **Jussi Räikkä**

17:00 Game: Estonia - Bosnia & Herzegovina

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